# Varsity Represented At Alberta Dramatic Festival

# Report of Plays Telegraphed by Correspondent

"Boccacio's Unchosen" Stands Good Chance of Winning Honors

SATURDAY NIGHT

By Paul Malone

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 7—It is a good thing that Mary Sutherland and the cast chose "Bocca-

Providing none of the other six plays entered are better than those viewed Thursday, "Boccacio's Unchosen" should rank highly in the adjudicator's final analysis.

Arriving in Calgary Friday afternoon, the Varsity company will are the heading, "A Philosophic Vagabond in Russia," Mr. Willson Woodside, commentator extraordinary of the League of Nations Assembly, a lecture in Convocation Hall on Thursday, February 13, at 8:15 pm. Mr. Woodside is at present touring Canada under the auspices of Canadian Clubs. The International Relations Club of this university will sponsor his applications.

ternoon, the Varsity company will be provided with ample opportunity for rehearsals before the footlights glow on their set Saturday night.

# Frosh To Go Collegiate

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 22nd

Through the slow dumb minds of the Freshmen Executive the odd thought does seem to filter occasionally. Dr. Wallace who stressed the necessity Right now these toryous individuals of building solid character as well as

RARE SPECIMENS FILL



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

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### THE BIG BROADCAST

On Feb. 21, Varsity students take the air in an hour long broadcast over station CFRN. This is the chance of every student who has talents which the microphone can pick up. We want singers, instrumentalists, a men's or women's trio or quartette, perhaps duet; and any novelty features.

There will be a try-out, or a series of tryouts, starting early next week. All interested are asked to sign the notice on the bulletin boards.

FOUR PAGES

### CONDUCTOR

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# **PROVINCIAL DEBATERS**

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The lecture will be illustrated with many pictures, all original, taken by the speaker in Russia and elsewhere. His peculiar bent for roaming will enable him to present the Soviet aspect from an angle of real interest to students of international affairs.

Those who appreciate the viewpoint

MODERN ALCHEMY

TOPIC FOR

Laying aside their worries and cares for one evening, Commerce students gathered on Wednesday evening to thoroughly enjoy the Commerce Club Party in Varsity Tuck. Chet Lambertson and his orchestra provided the musical refreshments, and the club members and their friends danced from 9-12, breaking off for a short intermission while they partook of more material matters—coffee and cake. Honorary president of the Commerce Club, Mr. G. A. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Hewetson and Mr. and Mrs. Winspear were present. Syd Sutherland, president of the club, showed how a master of ceremonies should master the ceremonies. Thus should master the ceremonies. Thus once again the Commerce Club has come out "tops" in providing entertainment for its members.

# **Hindu Student Divulges** Information on Native Land

Taking Master's Degree at Alberta

COLD

Perhaps, when you have been sitting in the Arts Library studying (?), with your eyes somewhere between the clock and the door, you have noticed a slight, dark-skinned fellow with an energetic walk and flashing brown eyes skurry down to the main desk, procure a book, and depart as suddenly as he entered. You have seen him, haven't you? His name is Hazara Singh Garcha, and from the sweltering suns of Punjab, India, he has travelled to this frigid, snowy Alberta of ours to take his Master's degree in Agriculture. It was a genuine treat to talk with such an intelligent and charming student from so far away.

Mr. Garcha, when asked how he happened to come to this particular University, explained to me that when he was in Japan, on his way over to America, he heard from several sources that the University of Alberta was outstanding for its course in agriculture. Then, too, Mr. S. S. Dhami, who graduated from this University in the School of Education a few years ago, is a friend of Mr. Garcha's, so that was a further inducement for him to come here. His first year of Arts, Mr. Garcha passed at the University of British cha passed at the University of British from one caste would never consider from one caste would never consider here. His first year of Arts, Mr. Gar-cha passed at the University of British Columbia. Having graduated in B.C. in Arts from that university, he is now securing his Master's degree in agri-

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cha passed at the University of British Columbia. Having graduated in B.C. in Arts from that university, he is now securing his Master's degree in agriculture.

The professors with whom he has tome into contact, Mr. Garcha finds to be exceptionally fine man. He is also

tains. In India their universities (which are not co-educational) do not possess the experimental equipment that we have. Their courses are mainly Arts courses; the subjects taught being general ones, such as English and Political Economy.

When queried as to weather conditions in India, Mr. Garcha responded that 25 degrees above zero was about the coldest they ever got it there—and the wedding are begun when the engagement is announced. The girl marries when she is mature, usually around ries when she is mature, usually around thirteen or fourteen years of age, and of course she must marry in her own

> We hear so much talk about harems in India that I ventured to ask Mr. Garcha a little about them. Only the princes or rulers possess harems, and they each have from 60 to 70 wives. These princes are considered degener-These princes are considered degenerate by the people because of the harems. They are extravagant and spend much money on luxuries, while the people of India are starving. Mr. Garcha said vehemently: "India is becoming poorer and poorer because of these princes."
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> There are several religions in India, There are several religions in India, but three are outstanding there. First is Hinduism, which embraces and absorbs all other religions. Then out of the 350,000,000 people of India approximately 125,000,000 are Mohammedans. The remaining big religion is Sikhism, to which Mr. Garcha himself belongs. This religion is 300 years old, and has a following of four or five million Indians. The rest of the population is divided between numerous other religious sects such as Budhism and Christianity. We in America think there are many religions in India, but there are many religions in India, but it simply means, said Mr. Garcha, that they are free to adopt their own views on religion. Our religion lies in the church, but in his native country man is responsible to himself and God only. His religion lies in his heart.
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> I would liked to have delved deeper, but time did not permit.
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> The interview was brought to an end

# has been eye-witness to many of the vital events of recent years. During the notorious "blood purge" of Nazi Gernany, Mr. Woodside made observations the next issue of "Gateway."

**AGS HOLD BANOUET** 

of this university will sponsor his appearance here next Thursday.

After graduating from Toronto University, he became, as he terms it, "a philosophical vagabond." For the past five years he has lived in Europe and

The Agricultural Club banquet at the Corona hotel on Tuesday evening was

Right now these torvous individuals are concentrating on the Frosh Frolic which is to be held two weeks hence—Saturday, February 22.

Although the plans are for the most, shrouded in the deepest, darkest, blankest mystery, an infrequent idea does seep through which permits to a degree some opportunity to formulate an idea of what it is all about.

Mort Rael's orchestra will provide the rhythm, the only other thing that has so far been determined is that the dance will be COLLEGIATE, somewhat along the lines of last year's, only naturally it must be bigger and better—for better or for worse? Jakers Cawston, who made such a fine job of creating the Prom atmosphere has agreed to do the decorations.

The main speaker of the evening the Hon. W. N. Chant, pointed out that our present problem is not physical but financial and that it is policy that controls and directs finance. He went on to say that the Socialist idea of the government taking over finance will not work without a change of policy. Part of the remedy for the situation was, "Economic science must be brought up to a point where they will coordinate with the physical sciences."

Regarding employment Mr. Chant said that there was room for all and all were needed. We must "trust in the near future to see action taken which

agreed to do the decorations.

The announcement that Freshmen mear future to see action taken which will be given a preference is sad news will be along the right lines to take us out of the present condition."

GEOLOGY MUSEUM

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"MIKADO" OPENS HERE TONIGHT



### THE GATEWAY

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### THE COMPULSORY ATHLETIC FEE

At present a ballot is being taken for a committee to investigate senior athletics with a view to holding a plebiscite on the question of an athletic fee with an athletic card which will admit the holders to all sports events on the campus.

Much has been said and written concerning the serious situation facing this university with respect to senior sport. The committee is to investigate the situation under three heads. In the first place, do the students want senior sport? Prior to the recent inter-varsity hockey series that question was left to the Students' Council. The feeling of the Council was that an effort should be made to keep the university in senior competition and accordingly it was decided that the risk of the hockey series should be taken in the face of an almost complete lack of support by the students. The question and all the consequences involved was put fairly up to the student body and the success of the series demonstrates that there is a large number who still want senior sport.

The second question is, have we any satisfactory competition? and is dependent on an affirmative answer of the first question. The prospect of the formataion of Western Canadian Intercollegiate Leagues in the major sports is very good at present. Competition with neighboring universities to the south is too keen for the University of British Columbia. In most instances at the prairie universities competition in provincial circles is too keen. All look favorably on the prospect of intercollegiate competition. The long distances between the various western universities combined with high rail rates is the most serious hurdle to be faced. We understand that the N.F.C.U.S. is negotiating with the railroads for the establishment of a cent-a-mile rate for university teams. If that can be obtained the question of competition is, we believe, answered. Although the Students' Unions in Western Canada are financing on as little as possible and are not in a position to increase expenditures, the concession of lower rail rates would cut approximately two-thirds off the budgets for travelling expenses and render more extensive activities possible.

The third question is as to the assurance of income. This involves the question of the athletic fee. Various plans have been suggested. Up until 1932 an athletic card was used. The fee was five dollars and was returnable as is the Evergreen and Gold fee at present. Difficulties were encountered in that year by the arrangements in the City Hockey League. Visiting teams received a certain percentage of the gate receipts here on the basis of attendance. Therefore the Student Union had to remunerate visiting teams to a certain extent for each athletic card presented at the gate. The system was voted out on a plebiscite. A fee of three dollars has been suggested as sufficient to cover a complete intercollegiate schedule if made compulsory. But it is doubtful if the student body will ever vote in a compulsory. The word "compulsory" itself is revolting to many who would have no objections to paying the extra sum. It seems that a fee levied in the same manner as the Evergreen and Gold fee, that is, returnable within a specified period, would meet with a better reception. With the date for final return early in the season the Council, and athletic executive would be in a much better position to budget for the coming season. An organization which is forced to budget on future, and often uncertain, gate receipts, is always in an unfortunate position.

However it is hard to understand what advantage is to be served by the appointment of a committee to investigate these matters. The committee will undoubtedly hand down a lengthy report on the situation but in the final analysis the choice will be made by the student body when they are asked to vote on the athletic fee. The choice will be a difficult one if fully considered. Without an athletic fee it seems that it will be impossible to continue the plans for intercollegiate competition. Without intercollegiate competition senior hockey and rugby must pass out of the picture and many of our athletes will accept positions on overtown teams. Sport on the campus will sink to a very low level at least with respect to its power to interest those who do not actually take part. Is, shall we say, \$3.00 too much for each student to pay to support an activity which stimulates interest more than any other?



Jack Burge-Can you tell me why a watchdog is smaller in the morning than at night?

Stew McArthur-No; why?

Jack Burge-Because he is let out at night and taken in in the morning.

### Simple Arithmetic

Two pints make one cavort.

A pretty Pembinite and her wrestler boy friend were discussing their intended marriage. The gal was full of plans.

How about throwing a big party as soon as we are married, she suggested.

The burly wrestler flexed his muscles. OK, he agreed. Name the guy.

Two fair hitch-hikers were overtaken by darkness and stopped an officer to inquire as to the nearest place that would provide a night's lodging.

Just take the road to your right, directed the

officer, and you can't go wrong. "Are there any other roads?" asked the co-eds in

### . . . . It All De-pens

A blotter is something you look for while the ink

She-If you try to kiss me I shall scream. He-Not with all these people about, surely? She-Well, let's find a quieter place then.

It is rumored Gordon Connell sleeps with a penny in his hand in case he tosses in his sleep.

. . . . Landlady-I'll give you just three days in which to pay your board.

Bradley-All right, I'll pick the twenty-fourtth of May, Christmas and Easter.

Evan Bogart after having dined very well caught the last street car home.

Full up inside, sir, said the conductor. Bogart fixed him with a glassy but indignant eye.

Is this information, he asked, or an allegation. In most places now cricket is not played on Sundays,

Most students find they cannot rise with the lark if

they have been on one the night before. One unemployed saluting the other,, "How's treks?"

. . . . Woman lawyer-"And your age is-?" Woman witness-"About the same age as you."

### Room Service

They tell of a stew who marched into his hotel room overtown the other nite and found three pretty maidens sitting on the edge of his bed. They were all strangers to him. He immediately picked up the phone and called the desk clerk.

"Clerk," hiccoughed the drunk, "there'sh three pretty damesh in my room-"

The clerk was flustered.

because it is a wicket game.

"What do you want me to do, sir?" he asked. "Nothing," growled the stew. "Just keep your mouth

### GOSSIP TOWN (Author unknown)

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town,

Where old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown, On the shore of Falsehood Bay, Is going the livelong day? It isn't far to Gossip Town, For people who want to go. The Idleness train will take you down In just an hour or so. The Thoughtless road is a popular route, And most folks start that way. But it's steep down grade; if you don't look out, You'll land in Falsehood Bay. You glide through the valley of Vicious Folk, And into the tunnel of Hate, Then crossing the Add-To bridge, you walk Right into the city gate. The principal street is called They-Say, And I've Heard if the public well, And the breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay Are laden with Don't-You-Tell. In the midst of town is Tell-Tale Park. You're never quite safe while there. For its owner is Madam Suspicious Remark. Who lives on the street Don't Care.

From Gossip Town peace long since fled, But trouble, greed and woe, And sorrow and care you'll meet instead If ever you chance to go.

Just back of the park is Slander's Row,

Pierced by a dart from Jealousy's bow.

'Twas there Good Name died,

In the hands of Envious Pride.

-QUAVDICY LATIN.

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University Campus, February 6, 1936.

Editor, The Gateway. Mr. Scott for mentioning my name in dispatches, whether I deserved the credit or not.

Mr. Scott in the last issue of The Gateway, I would like to correct an ideas in this respect, but the matter has been brought to my attention by many of the students.

an increase in our budget this year, and we appreciate it very much. This extra sum has helped very materially conclude that the president didn't like in operating our league, and I be- the idea of the motion and wanted it lieve has increased the calibre of the hockey played, since we were able to furnish slightly better equipment.

Three hundred and sixty-one dollars looks like a very substantial sum and it is to long suffering Varsity students, but when the facts of the case are known it doesn't appear quite so large.

In the Interfac Hockey League there are approximately 100 hockey players, not to mention the respective managers, time keepers and four official spectators. For this large number of players only \$120.00 is allotted for the purchase of hockey sticks. This means thata each player is allowed about one and a half sticks per season lasting from November until the end of February—four long months for 1 1-2 sticks. Most of the boys have been on the hald stick some time past. In order to make our sticks last longer we have found it necessary to appoint an official "stick-taper" whose duties consists of dashing wildly about the ice during each game, ttaping any stick in need of repair.

Last year the Interfac League was

enlarged from four teams to the impressive number of eight, and al-though our budget has been increased is has not been added to in proportion to the expansion of the league. Thus we find that \$361.00 budgeted to our particular brand of sport is not too large an appropriation and believe that it really should be increased.

Yours truly, A. McEWEN.

February 6, 1936.

Editor, The Gateway. Dear Sir,-This concerns last Tuesday's edition and the editorial concerning the recent Students' Union meeting. The editor states that "Nothing was done." He seems to regret the absence of the mudslinging which played such a part in the previous meeting, and while he apparently dis-approves of "soap-box oratory" and "unfounded criticism," he at the same time condemns a quiet and sane meet-ing where these things were entirely

The meeting pushed the question of a sports ticket to the limit of its powers. The provision for the election of a commission to investigate the matter is as much as the meeting could have done. This is a big step in the right direction. Yet "nothing was

Part of the editorial leaves the impression that the editor sees, with the increasing enrolment of students, the gradual disappearance of extracurricular activities. Nothing could be more illogical; increased enrolment will mean increased interest and competi-tion in these activities—and it is up to the more spirited members of the university to see that this will be the case. Has our editor ever considered this question from the point of older universities than ours? How have they come through their "growing pains" with a better showing of extra-curricular activities, after than before? We should avoid the possibility of the expression of our "varsity spirit" descending to such things as Pep Rallies and Green and Gold Stickers.

BERESFORD RICHARDS.

When a garage-man makes a mistake, he adds it on your bill. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. When a lawyer makes a mistake, he gets a chance to try the case all over

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a doctor makes a mistake, one sends flowers.

But when the editor makes a mistake

GOOD NIGHT! -BENNINGTON BANNER.

University Campus, February 5, 1936.

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir,-This letter may come

somewhat late but I guess we should not depend too much on the Law facultty to see things are run properly. I would like to congratulate Mr. Bishop on his ingenuity and originality. Mr. Bishop has done in his life time a thing which has taken centuries to develop in another way. What I refer to is the Bishop exclusive process Dear Sir,—I would first like to thank for conducting Student Union meetings. According to recognized procedure the resolution brought up at the last

students' meeting was not passed. Too With respect to the letter written by bad the lawyers didn't get this before. According to authorities on parliamentary procedure in voting on a impression that may have been taken resolution which has been twice from his remarks concerning Interface hockey. I know that Mr. Scott did amendment is first discussed and voted not intend to express any misleading on, if passed or not the amendment deas in this respect, but the matter is next discussed and voted on, if passed the original motion as amended is voted upon and if passed everything It is in regards to the \$361.00 ex- is hunky dory, if defeated everything pended on Interfac hockey. We did get is automatically thrown out.

As the motion didn't get passed the amendment to the amendment. I must the idea of the motion and wanted it invalid or else he didn't know his procedure.

Another thing I would like to protest is the spelling of one naame on the Gateway ballot. The second last name should be Art Thompson not Art Thomson; they are two different persons. The one meant by the nominator was Art Thompson, president of the Junior Class.

C. HURST.

Editor, The Gateway. Dear Sir,—Since his last literary opus, Paul Malone has discovered to his unique surprise that all his statements regarding the writer were totally

incorrect and un-warranted His auger of truthful criticism regularly overcomes his rarely used ability of factual opposition.

I trust that he will now cease his un-musical barking.

Sincerely, RALPH J. SAMUELS.



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ATTENTION MISOGYNISTS!

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If you're to believe Stanford university men, co-eds aren't made of other fellows. sugar and spice and everything nice. They're made of messy lipstick, giggles, off-key tunes, phony south-

ern accents and too many yard gowns. Anyway, that seemed to be the consensus of opinion as revealed by a survey made by the Stanford

Pet "gripes" about the gals include: They daub lipstick in the middle of their lips and leave the corners unpainted. They invariably yell: "Oh, I can't ride in the rumble seat: I'll get my hair all mussed." They sing

....They're always fishing for compli-

smear lipstick on palm beach suits. And (this may account for the other

-MINNESOTA DAILY.

TAR AND FEATHER HIM??? Do you blame them for persuing The sun, moon and planets, and the Copernican? Well here may be a central stellosphere turn inside the modern Capernicus; he says man lives inside the earth.

inside the earth, not on the outside, according to Prof. P. Emillo Amico-Roxas, a young Italian-born scientist of Buenos Aires.

EARTH HOLLOW

off-key while dancing. They siggle when they're not supposed to, but lieves, and man lives on the inner conblink when told a good joke. lieves, and man lives on the inner concave surface of the crust. Sun, moon and planets are in the hollow interior. lating the horsehide, the pigskin, the ments. They gush. They never have a definite answer. They superimpose stellosphere, and what we think are a southern accent on a New England stars are bright spots on the surface either. THE PATHFINDER.

twang and sound like hillbillies. They of the stellosphere, according to the

scientist. Amico-Roxas compares his universe "gripes") they delight in running with with an egg. The crust of the earth corresponds to the shell, the atmosphere to the skin, the interplanetary space to the white and the center nu-

eleus to the yoke.

ARGUES EARTH DOES NOT MOVE earth, which does not move. The sun is not a hot, gaseous body and does BUENOS AIRES-Mankind dwells not radiatae heat and light in the form The sky presents an interior cosmic projection which gives off cold and invisible radiations, which through atomic friction in the atmosphere, produce light and heat.

### IT WAS A FAMOUS VICTORY

It was a summer evening; Old Kaspar was at home, Sitting before his cottage door-Like in the Southey prome-And near him, with a magazine Idled his grandchild, Geraldine.

"Why don't you ask me," Kaspar said To the child upon the floor, When I was in the war? "Why don't you ask me what I did They told me that each little kid Would surely ask me what I did.

"I've had my story ready For thirty years or more."
"Don't bother, Grandpa," said the child; 'I find such things a bore. Pray leave me to my magazine," Asserted little Geraldine.

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### **DOMESTIC BINGES** LINES FROM BURNS

-F. P. A.

For some reason, Mr. Ward has never learned how to get up and go said Mr. Diadem. away, when he's had enough, without hurting people's feelings. Last Saturday afternoon, for instance, he sat in page. Mario's for more than three hours while those embatted encyclopedias, Miss Smiley and Mr. Diadem, hounded culture through the ages. They were nicely matched. Miss Smiley had an imposing memory and a voice like a knife; Mr. Diadem used the highly effective technique of making the most improbable statement and then sticking to it, ignoring any proof advanced by the opposition. This was particularly maddening to Miss Smiley, who liked to think she preferred logic to force.

Then entered little Peterkin,

"You'd like to hear about the war?
How I was left for dead?"
"No. And, besides," declared the

youth, "How do I know you speak the truth?"

And walked, with not unsprightly step,

Arose that wan, embittered man,

Down to the Soldier's Home, Where he, with seven other men,

Sat swapping lies till half-past ten.

And hero of this pome,

To whom his gaffer said:

"Everybody knows," said Mr. Dia-dem in one more skirmish, "that O. Henry died in prison.'

"Why, that just isn't so, Scott!" cried Miss Smiley, who knew a great deal about O. Henry, including his real name. "Sydney Porter died in the Chelsea Hotel, or maybe it was the Chatham. Anyway, he said, 'Please put out the light'. You remember that?"

"O. Henry died in jail." said Mr. Daidem firmly, and because it was also part of his theory that there is no getting around specific data, he added, "He died in Joliet Prison on March 8, 1908."

Arbitrarily then, and over the dead bodies of both Miss Smiley and Mr. Porter, he proceeded to a discussion of poetry. The ballad, he said, is a form from which all poetry derives, and "Good King Wenceslaus" is the ballad

"Edna Millay-" began Miss Smiley "Listen," said Mr. Diadem, and began to recite "Good King Wenceslaus" with a great deal of expression. Miss Smiley listened reluctantly until he came to the eighth stanza.

"Mark my footsteps, my good page,

"It's 'good my page,'" said Miss 'Mark my footsteps, good my

"Nonsense," said Mr. Diadem: "'Mark my footsteps, my good page, Tread thou in them boldly,

Thou shalt find . . "I know it's 'good my page,'" in-terrupted Miss Smiley, so loudly and desperately that for once Mr. Diadem stooped to what might very loosely be

described as argument. "I sang that song when I was mere child," he said severely. "Re-member it perfectly. The line is, 'Mark my footsteps, my good page.' Isn't that right, Ward?"

Mr. Ward had also sung "Wenceslaus" when he was in school.

"Around Christmas," he said vaguely "I used to sing the page part because my voice hadn't changed.

This being dismissed as irrelevant, Mr. Ward admitted that he didn't exactly remember the line they were

talking about. "Might have been 'Mark my footsteps WELL, my page,'" he suggested.

At this the wolves came down on nim yelping. "God, Ward," cried Mr. Diadem.

haven't you any ear at all?' "Ear?" said Mr. Ward, yawning. "Yes," said Miss Smiley. "I mean, goodness, nobody but a barbarian

could put a weak, snivelling little word like "well" into a grand old Anglo-Saxon line like that."

themselves ferociously to this new

think I know a single person who can THINGS of everyone else in the world) quote eight lines without making at

without much trouble. You take-well,

"Oh, my God!" wailed Miss Smiley, addressing Mr. Ward. "Listen to him!

That's all I ask, just listen to that game. As far as the ice is concerned—criminal. Imagine 'after' in that lovely, that's all right—because it's so big I

manded.

"Poor hell!" said Mr. Diadem. "You're wrong, and I can prove it. I can't now, of course, but I will as soon as I can get my hands on a Bartlett." "Bet you twenty dollars," said Miss

eight lines.

"That doesn't count—not till it's journed and then, to her complete proven one way or the other," said Miss Smiley. "How about "The Village friends to prove it—found it in the Blacksmith?" They say even little children can usually get that one

"'Under the spreading chestnut tree," began Mr. Diadem.

"'Under a spreading chestnut tree'" SOMETHING Miss Smiley corrected sweetly, "but go it go at that. on, Scott. I guess we just can't count minor inaccuracies. We'll let it go, if you manage to get the general sense of the thing."

For a moment Mr. Diadem couldn't say anything at all, and Mr. Ward, who apparently hadn't really been asleep, leaned across the table.

"I know one worse than any of those," he said. "Of course you both remember a poem called 'Let's Hae a Wee Drap Tae Mither?"

Miss Smiley and Mr. Diadem

"Then you must remember that famous line, 'A' my life's a gimble wi' auld Hornie'?"

"Too marvellous!" said Miss Smiley.
"Well," said Mr. Ward slowly, "probably you won't believe me, but I heard a man say 'A' my life's a GAMBLE wi' Hornie.

'God!" said Mr. Diadem. "Imagine doing a thing like that to Bobbie Burns!"

Mr. Ward got up. Afterwards Miss Smiley remembered that he was grin-ning like an idiot.

"As a matter of fact," he said, 'Burns didn't write that poem." They looked at him in bewilderment. "Not Burns?" said Miss Smiley. "No," said Mr. Ward. "A man called

Goethe. Goodbye," he said. (And the above reached you as a result of some unscrupulous and unsanctioned chiseling from "The New Yorker" of May 12, 1934.)

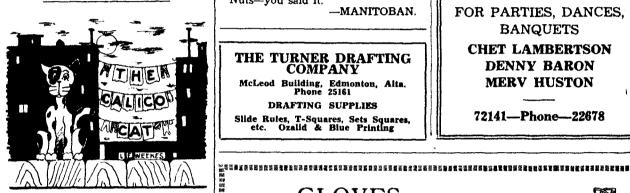
The House Eccers are at it again. Somehow you just can't keep those girls down. And this time it was in the form of a dance when all those ittle would-be bachelors of Household Economics (House Eccers to you) suceeded in getting their boy friends to take them to a dance, but it was their own dance, and I'll bet the boys were just thrilled to death to be invited.

Anyway, the big doings took place at the Masonic Temple last Wednes-Of course, everything was deday. corated very beautifully, and under colored lights and such things about 100 or so danced from 8:30 to 12:30, just taking enough time out to eat-

which was worth while.

Miss Patrick, Miss McIntyre, Miss
Duggan and Miss Bulyea, the staff of the House Ec class, were present as guests.

Arrangements for the affair were under the capable direction of President Marion Aikenhead and her ex-



Some horribly unfeeling critter came "Oh," said Mr. Ward, and relapsed into a rather moody silence.

Miss Smiley and Mr. Diadem applied and then he hissed things that sounded like "Hockey Season"-and dashed off. pastime. Miss Smiley very definitely So here I sit with a vague wisp of an had an ear. It was indeed so acute that idea that after all something is apoccasionally her life became almost unparently expected of me—but I would bearable.

"Nobody knows," she said, "what I they (that great, all-important THEY go through with people who can't get the simplest things straight. I don't than lurk around EXPECTING BIG -could it be that they were waiting least one mistake."

"Well, I don't know about that," said
Mr. Diadem irritably. "Of course I because I'd hate to disappoint them.

After all what I know about hockey is don't pretend to be an authority, but After all, what I know about hockey is I imagine that I can quote eight lines simply infinitismal—and my enthusiasm is to be found in even smaller doses. They took "Cynara," like Richmond.

"I have been faithful to thee,
Cynara, after my fashion," said Mr.
Diadem when he came to that line.

"Oh my God!" weiled Miss Smiles.

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Hockey! Heaven'd to make warm hearth on these cold days! In short, if they'd only remember that I'm a cat as likes her comfort!

"Oh my God!" weiled Miss Smiles.

Hockey! Heaven's! It pains me just to write the word. It's such a confusing that's all right-because it's so big I lovely line!"

Mr. Ward appeared to be asleep, but
Mr. Diadem quite lavender with fury,
"Well, what is it then?" he desooner or later some kind soul is certain to realize that I don't know what "'IN my fashion,' of course' said it's all about—and so must get down Miss Smiley. "And, really, Scott, it's a wonder they haven't got your finger—prints at Police Headquarters. 'Scott know the jig is up. Because they al-Diadem, wanted for the murder of ways start out by telling me most Ernest Dowson." Ernest Dowson."

"You're crazy!" shouted Mr. Diadem, but Miss Smiley only looked at him pitingly, slowly shaking her head.

"Poof Scott!" she murmured.

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"Diddem, ways start out by telling me most kindly—"Well, first of all there's the puck—" And right there I know that the mention of "puck" I get a dreamy, wandering look and start thinking about the degree little clarge and the about the dearest little elves and the places they seem to chose for their homes—and I usually wander off look-ing for Pook's Hill. I haven't found it yet—but I'm still looking. Now if it were just Anagrams—or

Smiley promptly.

"I don't bet when I'm sure," said
Mr. Diadem with dignity. "I don't want
to steal your money."

"All right, Santa Claus," said Miss
Smiley. "but you still haven't quoted

Now if it were just Anagrams—or
Lexicon—or something equally intellectual—I could do some overwhelming
eulogizing—and tell some hair-raising
tales on the subject, too, my pretties.
For instance—the time the desperate young thing concocted a simply atroc-

But it's not Anagrams—and I'm in a quandry. And take it from one who has had experience—a quandry is not a pretty thing. So I'll just say "there's SOMETHING about hockey"—and let

### BUT DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION, MR. BENTWHISTLE?

When we were protoplasmic blobs In life's primordial coze
We loved with a devotion which Each century renews

When we were diplodoci, At a somewhat later stage, Our passion was the marvel Of the Mesozoic Age.

The coldest glaciers melted When we amorously sighed, As you clubbed me into being Your Neanderthalic bride.

And Egypt, good old Egypt— How our eager blood ran wild! You were a visiting fireman, And I was the Pharaoh's child!

Again, our timeless ardor flamed. And struck a heavenly spark
Which hit an Age that otherwise
Was classified as Dark.

And a lot of good that is to me In 1936, A.D.

-Ethel Jacobson.

### Technical Terms

Gas—to estimate. Devour—the one in Ethiopia, you

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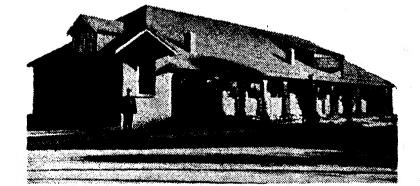
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# Golden Bears Come Out Of Hibernation to Jaunt To Saskatchewan Campus

WOMEN TO TRAVEL

The women's senior hockey team hope to meet the Red Deer Amazons in an exhibition game in Red Deer next Friday night, pending final arrangements.



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### CRUICKSHANKS ABSENTEE

Strengthened by the addition of Doug Sharpe and Laval Fortier, Jack Talbot's Golden Bears will desert their hibernation Friday evening to entrain for Saskatoon where they meet University of Saskatchewan pucksters in the final two games of the western intercollegiate series.

Addition of Sharpe and Fortier. the fast travelling rookies, will give Alberta added strength for the crucial games.

Bob Cruickshanks is unable to make the trip due to it conflicting with scholastic duties.

Alberta holds an advantage in the series with a win and a tie in the two games played to date. The games at Saskatoon are to be played Saturday and Monday night and the Albertans are hopeful of returning home with

the trophy.

Making the trip are: Shorty Tallman,
Bill Stark, Bob Zender, Jack Dunlap,
Jack Talbot, Doug Sharpe, Al Millar,
Bill Scott, Nick Woywitka, Bob Gibson and Laval Fortier. Bill Moodie
will accompany the team as trainer.
Bon voyage, fellows.

# VARSITY HOLDS FAMED GRADETTES TO CLOSE SCORE

Displaying fighting spirit throughout the entire contest, "Jake" Jamieson's fighting co-eds held the farfamed Gradettes to a 36-27 advantage in a stiff contest played Tuesday night. The score was 16-13 at half time.

Led by Gay Ross, Irene Barnett and Amy Cogswell, the U. of A. team uncovered a rapid-passing attack which they combined with close checking to spring a surprise on the overtown team. town team.

improvement registered in the ranks of

The Gradettes defeated Varsity 80-15 early in the season and Tuesday night's score is an indication of the

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# ATHLETICS

# Varsity Representatives Battling in Finals of Alberta Shuttle Tests

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### FINALS OVER WEEK-END

Some of the outstanding players in the provincial badminton finals to be played here over the weekend will be wearing the familiar green and gold colors of Alberta University.

Preliminary matches in the cournament commenced Wednesday and the university is well represented in the final rounds.

Playing for varsity in the tournament are: George Crawford, Fraser Mitchell, Red Cooper, Doreen Clapperton, Bernice Smith, Barbara Mitchell and Bill Hoar.

Unfortunately for the university, Barbara Jarman, present ladies' provincial singles champion, is unable to compete in this year's tests due to an ankle injury.

However, the university is fortunate in having a splendid representation in the above players and it is highly probable that one or more provincial trophies will be won by representatives of the halls of learning.

Last year's tourney was held at Calgary.

### FRESHMEN MAINTAIN UNDEFEATED RECORD

The Freshman A interfac basketball team maintained their undefeated record by defeating the Freshman B squad last night. Kinhardt and Gam-mon were outstanding for the Fresh A

Engineers also obtained a victory over Pharm-Com, with Walt Atkins tarring for the Engineers.

Freshman A team holds the league leadership with four victories in four

MEDS NOSE OUT AGS IN CLOSE INTERFAC GAME

# A LEAGUE

The Meds won out over the Ag-Com-Arts, 3-2, Wednesday night in a hard-fought game.

The scoring was opened by the Meds in the first period when Murray Warren slipped the puck by the Ag. netminder. A few minutes later Darral scored for the Ags to tie the

In the second period Rentier scored on a pass from Costigan, putting the Meds ahead. But again the Ags put on the pressure and tied the score when Darral broke through the Med de-

fence to beat McLaren. The game remained tied until well on in the third period when Murray Warren broke away to give the Meds he winning goal. Earl Lane refereed.

### "B" LEAGUE

Eng. vs. Meds-Score, 0-0 For the first time in Interfac hockey a complete game was fought with no goals registered. Both teams fought bravely to beat the respective goalies but their efforts were in vain.

George Caspy suffered a nasty accident, cutting his lip which required two stitches to close the gap.

P. Crashy refereed

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Team	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts	
Dents	10	9	1	0	38	12	18	
Eng.	11	7	3	1	28	10	1!	
Meds	12	4	15	1	17	29		
Ags	11	3	8	0	23	45	. (	

### PUBLICITY LACKING HALLS OF LEARNING

The university is at a loss for publicity this week-end.

Both Harper Prowse and Paul Malone, directors of the Publicity department and Public Relations department and Public Relations department. partment, respectively, are sojourning in Calgary in connection with presenta-tion of the festival play. It is believed that things will carry

on as best they can until they return.

# Sport Box

By Paul Malone

CALGARY, Feb. 7.-This is the first Sport Box ever written in Calgary and my critics will be glad to hear that it will probably

We have been busy, practically since our arrival, answering questions about the University of Alberta. Many of these concern the athletic situation. We treat all with enthusiasm, disdaining none and favoring all.

On all sides we are asked if we know Guy Morton, Bill Scott, "Blimey" Hutton and other native Calgarians who have won honor in the field of athletic competition on the campus. We reply proudly that we do. That they form a most valuable contribution to the campus. That they form a worthy Calgary representation.

We attempt to seek out Harry Scott, sports editor of the Al-bertan, noted for his long suf-fering patience with visitors who wish to discuss affaires de sport. He is not in, so we decide to avail ourselves of a nodding acquaint-ance with Ralph Wilson, but he too is not in. At least not to us, What men these sports editors be. We will return later, how-

We investigate other sources for information concerning the provincial basketball league, of which Varsity is a member, but our efforts have proved un-availing at the time this is being written. We must beg leniency due to being in a strange city —well, fairly strange.

Enough of Calgary. To return to the campus—Walter W. Beau-mont, the boxing magnate, ap-proached us before our departure concerning a plan he has afoot concerning a plan he has afoot to help recompense worthy athletes who suffered a financial catastrophy due to a fire. We lent a kindly ear and we wish to recommend the cause whole-heartedly. Wally has occomplished wonders with the boxing club and the movement is deserving of unqualified support for his sake if no other. However, there is another. The cause of the men who suffered a loss. Men who are men. They may not have much money but they are men who give and take for the university as no other athletes do. Give them a hand, good people. You will feel excellent and meritorious afterwards. Which is the way we feel after recommending their cause.

If the make-up of this sport page appeals to you more than usual, you can attribute the appeal to Frankie "And Johnny" Swanson, who took over the duty in our absence. He required the aid of three architects and a civil engineer in constructing it. We use only the three archi-

Time and tide wait for no man and we must close. Perhaps it is as well. Goodbye.

P.S. It is nice and warm down here. (That's what the Calgary people say, anyway.)

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many years and interest in the outcome is running high.

"Jake" has developed a formidable
team this year. Play is centered around
two sister combinations—Irene and

Evelyn Barnett and Amy and Jean Cogswell. Shining also are Gay Ross, Joan Hudson, Winnie Algar and Rosamund Dobson.

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